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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No. A8807

DONG, Eugene, et al.

Appln. No. 09/849,563

Group Art Unit: 2126

Confirmation No. 9688

Examiner: Diem K. Cao

Filed: May 4, 2001

For: PL/I METAMODEL

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephone interview conducted on February 3, 2005, in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance dated February 11, 2005.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the Applicants is believed to be required.

During the interview, the Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed amending claim 39 to incorporate the subject matter of claim 41 therein, with claim 41 being subsequently canceled to avoid redundancy. Consequently, claim 42 was to be amended to correct its dependency.

No other claims or issues were discussed. No art was discussed.

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Agreement was reached that these amendments would place the application in condition for allowance.

Authorization was given to the Examiner on February 3, 2005 to make these amendments in an Examiner's Amendment.

These amendments were made to further clarify the features of the program product recited in claim 39, and Applicants reserve the right to file continuation applications with claims broader in scope than those pending in the present application.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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